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COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Baccalaureate Sermon By Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel.

The Commencement exercises of Gould's Academy began Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. H. Little, pastor of the Universalist church. Rev. B. F. Pickett, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church read the Scriptures and Rev. W. F. Berry, Secretary of the Civic League offered prayer.

A union choir under the leadership of Dr. I. H. Wight assisted at the service.

The class colors very prettily draped together with overgreens and potted plants, served as decorations.

Mr. Little's words were full of interest to students and friends alike and freighted with advice that must prove helpful not only to the Class of 1912 but also they should be an inspiration to the undergraduates.

The following is a brief summary:

Text: "Now if any man build upon this foundation, gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble, every man's work shall be manifest, for the day will declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire, and the fire shall try every man's work, of what sort it is." 1 Cor. 3, 12-13.

St. Paul says, the fire of circumstances will try every man's work.

The good will endure, the evil will be destroyed.

A general principle applicable in all ages.

The present age is one in which the test of character is the test of true worth. It is not what a man professes but what he is that tells the story.

It is not office or position, but how well one fills the office or position, that reveals the worth of the man.

Thus character is an all important thing to attain. A noble character opens the door of opportunity in any honorable profession, or employment. It brings its possessor into fellowship with the best minds of the world. It leads into fields of thought, where some of the richest treasures of the mental world are found.

What are the elements of a noble character? As my theme is character building, I will mention seven prominent elements.

The first is a definite object in life which leads to the steady onward pursuit of some noble end, preventing indolent habits and shifting of life into good or evil, as the shifting winds of daily experience lead in one direction, one day, and in another on the next day. It gives stability to character.

The second is Energy, the inward power which must be used to make intellectual, or other attainments, of any value, in the work of producing any worthy results.

The third is Activity, which must be used in applying energy, with such speed that results may be attained, before some active opponent or competitor has stepped in and grasped the prize of desired results, or defeated the plan by which the results were to be attained.

The fourth is Earnestness, an element which keeps the possessor in persistent pursuit of the desired end, in spite of the difficulties in the way.

It was earnestness of purpose which kept General Grant hammering away at the gates of Vicksburg till they fell before his steady blows, and the city surrendered. It was that same earnestness which made Grant slowly fight his way from the "Wilderness" around Richmond to Appomattox, and thus bring the war to a close.

The fifth is Sincerity. We must live among men, we are social beings, we must win our victories in the midst of the great throng of humanity, and it truly successful we must win their confidence, and to do this we must be sincere. If we expect them to be honest in their dealings with us, we must be honest with them. Sincerity was one of the brightest jewels in the crown of glory awarded to Abraham Lincoln.

The sixth is the Love of Knowledge. This is always to be cultivated and kept alive in the soul, and it will lead to the understanding of the mysteries of the great world in which we live. It will bring some new tribute every day to gladden and beautify life.

The seventh is Faith, faith in God, in Christ, in Divine Providence, in ourselves, and in mankind. An unfaltering faith in God, which cannot be shaken by adversity, a faith in Christ as the great leader and teacher of the

THE CONTEST BALLOT BOX WILL CLOSE TO-NIGHT.

\$15.00 IN GOLD TO BE DISTRIBUTED ON JUNE 6.

The Citizen's great piano voting contest is reaching normal proportions now. It has come to where you can't tell who is leading. So many have brought in subscriptions and received their votes, and some have so many that no one can even guess which one has the most. There is quite a demand for merchants' coupons, too. These are the little jokers that will probably tell the story in the end.

Every one who is out for that piano wants it, and they are honestly trying in every honorable way to come into possession of it.

Bear in mind that the ballot box is closed for the second count at 6.00 p. m. tonight. Be sure and have your votes all in by that time so that you will have a fair chance to show what your standing is.

Fifteen dollars in gold to be given to the three who make the largest gain in votes between the first and second counts.

Remember and have your friends trade with the merchants who are giving the coupons. They are reliable

tradepeople.

To the person making the largest increase between the first and second count, \$7.50 will be given; to the person making the next largest increase \$5 will be given; and to the third person making the largest increase \$2.50 will be given.

The following was the standing of the various contestants at the first count:

Ruth Mason,	30,100
Marjorie Fairwell,	22,750
Myrtle Becker,	19,475
Laura Cummings,	16,925
Emma Burke,	12,950
Libbie Goodridge,	8,150
Olivia Long,	6,575
Alma Kimball,	5,475
Allice Swan,	2,750
Mrs. Clifford Merrill,	2,625
Dorothy Hutchins,	750
Mrs. Clara White,	675
Gladya Russell,	75
Metbel Packard,	75
Hazel Douglass,	50
Mrs. Wilbert Baker,	50
Florence Cross,	50

der Mrs. Griffin's charge. The second was most attractive with its display of dainty cut glass and silver upon which was served strawberry shortbread, cake, crackers, chocolates and almonds, by Mrs. Hanson. The last, but not least, was the coffee table presided over by Mrs. Geo. Pettigill.

Following the luncheon was the election of officers. The following officers were elected:—Mrs. E. S. Kennard, President; Miss Elizabeth Pettigill, Vice-President; Mrs. McKenzie, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Ellingwood, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Geo. Brown, Treasurer.

The Club has been of great benefit to the town the last year in many ways. They have raised two hundred dollars for the benefit of the domestic science department in the schools besides making a contribution of twenty dollars toward prize speaking. It has also been through their efforts that several excellent lectures have been given, one being on Stevenson, and the other on one of the countries of Germany.

HELD FOR THE OCTOBER COURT.

Jack Mitchell, the proprietor of the cigar store on Lowell street was arrested and arraigned before Court Recorder Stevenson on Tuesday morning on a charge of felonious assault on Wm. Jordan.

It appears from the evidence which came out at the hearing that Mitchell had been drinking heavily and was in a state of intoxication which brought on a sort of fit which he is liable to have when in this condition, and was wandering around Virginia frothing at the mouth and mumbling in a strange sort of manner, frightening several children and women that saw him. He finally came to the house of Wm. Jordan and rapped on the door but no one responded as both Mrs. Jordan and the children saw him and were frightened. Mitchell seeing that no one answered his knock turned and went down the path and met Jordan. When some distance from the intoxicated man Jordan saw that he had an open knife in his hand, and that he seemed to be in a sort of demented state, muttering to himself and still frothing at the mouth, so Jordan thinking that he was a dangerous character to have around seized him by the hands and threw him to the ground, thereby cutting his hand, not through any act of Mitchell's, but simply by grasping the hand in which he held the open jackknife. Immediately following this Mitchell jumped to his feet and started toward the river bank where he threw himself in and was pulled out by Jack Bennett, and brought down to the lockup where he passed the night. At the hearing Tuesday morning Mitchell could not remember anything at all concerning the facts of the case. After hearing all the testimony Mr. Stevenson deemed it wise to hold the

MEMORIAL DAY

Address By Rev. Merrill G. Ward of Norway.

Memorial Day was observed in an appropriate manner in Bethel, but owing to the inclement weather the services at the monument were omitted. Details from Brown Post and Col. C. S. Edwards Camp Sons of Veterans decorated the graves in the forenoon, and in the evening a goodly number of the townspeople gathered to pay tribute to the brave men who fought, bled and died for the peace which we today enjoy.

Solos by Mrs. I. H. Wight and selections by Herrick's orchestra added much to the occasion, as did the Gettysburg address given by Carroll Valentine in a most acceptable manner.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Merrill G. Ward of Norway. Mr. Ward gave a most interesting, appropriate and eloquent address. His father was a veteran of the Civil War and the many incidents and stories related to him in the home, coupled with the knowledge which has been gained by an earnest perusal of history, gave the speaker a most excellent equipment with which to interest and instruct his audience. The address was especially interesting to the students present, all of whom expressed themselves as very much pleased with the discourse. The entire address bristled with intense enthusiasm on the part of the speaker, which touched the hearts of his hearers and carried them with him from start to finish, and many a patriotic impulse must have found lodgment in hearts that shall contain them, and may our citizenship be the purer and our love for the state and nation the greater because of Memorial Day services and such Memorial addresses.

OXFORD ASSOCIATION AT BETHEL.

The annual meeting of the Oxford Association will be held with the Congregational church at Bethel, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11 and 12.

You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services and especially invited to be present Tuesday evening to hear Rev. Jesse Hill, pastor of Williston church, Portland, birthplace of Christian Endeavor.

The following is the program:—

- Tuesday, June 11. Forenoon. 11.00 Devotional Service, Rev. J. U. Purington. Organization and Business. Report of the Churches. 12.00 Dinner. Tuesday Afternoon. 1.45 Devotional Service, Mrs. A. T. McWhorter. 2.00 The Work of the Apportionment Plan, Rev. C. C. Merrill of the National Commission. 2.45 The Spiritual Note in the Church, (a) The Apostolic Church, Rev. Robert J. Bruce. (b) The Modern Church, Rev. Paul L. Kirby. (c) The Congregational Church, Rev. A. T. McWhorter. Discussion. 3.59 The Woman's Hour, Conducted by Mrs. C. E. Leach, Portland. 4.30 Social Hour. Tuesday Evening. 7.30 Address, Rev. Jesse Hill, Portland. Wednesday Forenoon. 9.00 Devotional Service, W. H. Eastman, Hamner. 9.30 The Importance of the Franchising Service to Children, Rev. W. C. Curtis, Bethel. Discussion. 10.00 The Social Message of the Church, (a) To the Masses, E. N. Swift, Norway. (b) Concerning Social Parity, Allen C. Wheeler, S. Paris. Discussion. 11.00 The Work of the Church for Young People. (a) In the Sunday School, Philip F. Biese, Norway. (b) In the C. E. Society, Mrs. P. L. Kirby, Mexico. (c) In the Clubs.

Under a three hundred dollar bond heard over until the October term of court. This was furnished by friends of Mitchell.

UNION SERVICES.

Stirring Address By Dr. W. F. Berry.

Union services, participated in by the three churches in Bethel, were held at the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

Dr. W. F. Berry, Secretary of the Christian Civic League of Maine was the speaker of the evening. Dr. Berry is one of the ablest speakers in Maine and has a national reputation as authority on the ethics of prohibition.

Dr. Berry took as his subject, "The next step." He reviewed the situation in Maine asserting that the prohibitory law has never been enforced as it might have been, and charged each of the great political parties with a lax enforcement under their rule. But the situation at the present time he assured his audience is the worst that it has ever been in our history.

The speaker took exception to the claim that a majority of the people in the cities want license. He proved his ground by citing the fact that in all the cities there was a majority "yes" vote at the last special election of but 12,000, and since it is generally conceded that approximately 25 per cent. of the city vote is purchasable and always purchased, and since the liquor interests were the only ones that had any funds to purchase votes at that election, and were the only ones that did any purchasing, the speaker could see clearly how the 12,000 majority was secured and asserted that eliminating the 25 per cent. purchasable vote in the cities a good substantial majority would be had against licensing the saloon.

He referred to the fact that Governor or Plaisant promised faithfully before elected that, if elected, he would enforce the prohibitory law as it was never enforced, and said that there is but one explanation for his ignoring that promise absolutely, and that is that he has come to the conclusion that more votes can be secured in the coming election by catering to the liquor crowd than by enforcing the law.

The address was an able one, and furnished much food for serious consideration on the part of those who have an interest in the State and its people, and desire to uphold our moral and civic standards.

- Rev. S. C. Eaton, Oxford. 12.00 Dinner. Wednesday Afternoon. 1.15 Devotional Service, Rev. S. C. Eaton. 1.30 Unfinished Business. 1.45 Conference Sermon, Rev. H. L. Packard. Communion, Rev. A. T. McWhorter, Rev. Paul L. Kirby, Officiating. R. J. Bruce, W. C. Curtis, J. U. Purington, Program Committee.

NOTICE.

To the Members of the Bethel Savings Bank:—

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the members of the Bethel Savings Bank Corporation will be held at said bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Wednesday, June 12th, 1912, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to all vacancies caused by loss of membership or otherwise; to elect a Board of Trustees and an Investigating Committee, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting, and to elect other necessary bank officers.

Bethel, Maine, June 1st, 1912.

A. E. HERRICK, Secretary.

FLAG DAY OBSERVANCE BY WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Following the regular business meeting of the W. R. C. on Wednesday evening, June 12, a most interesting program will be given commemorating the 135th anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes.

The public are most cordially invited.

A Florence Automobile Oil Store will prove just the thing during the hot summer days that are coming. You are invited to Carter's store on Wednesday, June 12 to see it demonstrated by an expert.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c, 3 weeks 50c.

CARRIAGES FOR SALE.

I have a few nice Concord wagons, beach wagons and huggies, which I will sell at nearly wholesale prices. Please call and see them and get prices if desiring to buy.

J. C. BILLINGS,

Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—A 5-passenger Jackson automobile.

All new tires and in good condition. This car is going for a bargain. Speak quick.

E. C. BOWLER,

Bethel, Maine.

A Maine party forming a big amusement corporation invites correspondence. Small investment; big profits. EMPIRE AMUSEMENT COMPANY, P. O. Box 181, Portland, Maine.

HUP RUNABOUT for sale at a bargain. In first class condition. Inquire of E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Maine.

WANTED—A hustling man in each town in Maine to represent and sell stock of a Maine amusement corporation. Large commission. J. W. COLBY, Portland, Maine.

HAY WANTED QUICK!

Write or wire

W. J. PHELPS,

Chamber of Commerce,

BOSTON, MASS.

Ref: Beacon Trust Co.

5-16-12.

CANADIAN unbleached hardwood shaves the best fertilizers on earth, ear lots bulk, twelve dollars; sacked, thirteen dollars, sixty cents per ton delivered. George Stevens, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada. 5-12-12 jr.

FARM FOR SALE—Situating within one mile of So. Paris village, 100 acres; cuts forty tons of hay, excellent pasture; buildings in first class condition; running spring water in house and barn. Farm easy to handle and under good state of cultivation. Inquire of E. E. CHAPMAN, So. Paris, Maine.

FOR SALE—3 room, 1 1/2 story house, barn connected, on High Street in Bethel village. Inquire of H. H. BROWN, Bethel, Maine. 5-20-12.

HAMMOCKS. HAMMOCKS. Bed Hammocks, regular Hammocks, all styles and prices. Carriage Umbrellas. Light and heavy Lap Robes, Rubber Coats, Lap Robes and Blankets. YOUNG'S HARNES STORE.

E. E. KILGORE, CARPENTER AND BUILDER, GENERAL JOBBING. Box 224, Bethel, Me. 5-23-12—p.

FOR SALE—Four tons loose hay, first quality, I saw farm wagon (for one or two horses), 1 covered carriage, 1 open buggy, 2 single harness, 1 riding saddle. CEYLON ROWE, Bethel, Maine. 5-20-12.

FOR SALE—12 also pigs. Inquire of E. F. SIMPSON, Bethel, Me. 5-6-12p.

GIANT FANSIES. Strong farm grown plants 35 cents per dozen. Smaller blossoms and young plants not in bloom 15 cents per dozen. At Kimball's store or J. C. Anderson's, Bethel, Me. 5-6-12p.

WANTED—A cook to go to the Rangeley Lakes for six weeks; six in the family. Apply to MRS. J. E. STEPHENS, Rumford, Maine. 5-6-12

WANTED—A few milk customers. Milk delivered morning or evening as preferred. Inquire of E. C. BOWLER, JR., Bethel, Maine.



SUITS AND COATS

At last warm weather has arrived and with it the demand for warm weather garments. Our extensive line of garments is fully prepared to meet this demand. A complete assortment of correct styles in all of the new fabrics and colorings at modest prices.

SUITS of black and navy serge, satin and muscadine lined, plain tailored styles, smart models with the wide revers of moire and whipcord, panel back and front skirt, some fasten with silk frogs. An endless line at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00.

SUITS of grey and tan serges, whipcords, novelties and mixtures. \$10.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00.

LONG COATS of black and navy serge in a large assortment of attractive models. Some have collar, cuffs and revers of white or contrasting color. \$9.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$19.00.

LONG COATS, in fine showing of mixtures and grey and tan serges. The styles are correct, the prices right.

LINEN COATS AND SUITS

What is more comfortable and cool than an inexpensive linen suit or coat. Plain graceful models.

LINEN COATS at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$4.75 and \$5.00.

LINEN SUITS, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. A complete line of linen suits, and coats in the white, black and white mixed, and two natural color.

DUST COATS, a good value from \$1.50 up.
WHIPCORD CHAVANETTES, RUBBERIZED MOHAIRS and POPLINS in complete assortment. RAINCOATS from \$2.75 to \$15.00.

Thomas Smiley
SHILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES
NORWAY, - - - MAINE.

LOCKE'S HILLS.
Mr. and Mrs. Randall Porter of Norway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard the week end.
Mr. Jesse Libby of Berlin, N. H., was in town Memorial Day.
Our boys played a game of base ball with the Greenwood boys at that place Thursday. Our boys came out victorious with the score 10 to 0.
Miss Harding of Norway was a guest of Miss Mary Brewer, Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Reed of South Paris was visiting friends Thursday.
Tom Brown was calling on friends at Bethel, Sunday.
Mrs. Ellen Reed of Lewiston was a guest at W. B. Reed's, Thursday.
Gay Willey and family from Berlin are camping for a short time at one of the camps on the shore of the pond.
Adjt. Whitman and Mr. Arkett came from Bryant's Pond, Thursday and are assisting in conducting the soldiers' graves.
Mr. Joseph Fairbanks of Gorham, N. H., was in the place calling on friends Thursday.

HIGH AUTHORITY
Rev. Matthew Green, Sacred Heart Church, Gorham, Me., says:
"I have a personal knowledge of the fact that the people who have used Dr. King's New Life Pills have been cured of their habit of drinking and are now happy and contented."
DRINK HABIT
can be cured by the NEW WAY
The New Way is a safe and reliable method of curing the drinking habit. It is a scientific method and is based on the latest discoveries in medicine. It is a safe and reliable method of curing the drinking habit. It is a scientific method and is based on the latest discoveries in medicine.
Drug Habits Specially Treated with Great Success.

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John Gilbert of Berlin, N. H., spent Thursday in this place fishing.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Back of Norway were guests at Bert Goodwin's, Sunday.
Lorna Littlehale of Lewiston is visiting at Leslie Whitman's.
Mrs. C. B. Bartlett attended Grange at Bryant's Pond Saturday.
Mrs. Ann Libby and Miss Lizzie Howard visited relatives at South Paris recently.

Japanese Dentistry.
There are many fine fancy touches to the manner in which the Japanese dentist conducts their business. The dentist stands on the ground, the patient lies down on a table and the dentist stands over him and forces his teeth into such a manner that the patient cannot possibly be closed. Then the dentist grabs the patient's teeth between the thumb and forefinger of the right hand and with one deft wrench racks it out.
Slipping With a Cross.
Persons who cannot write their names are required to use an alphabet. It is a simple and easy method of writing and is used by many who could not write at all. It is a simple and easy method of writing and is used by many who could not write at all.

Oysters Are Nervous.
Oysters are not nearly so easily frightened as people think. Oysters are so nervous that a dash of thunder will kill hundreds of oysters.
Mrs. Sarah Putnam and sister, Mrs. Perkins, of Auburn, have been guests of friends in town.
Dr. and Mrs. Twitchell of Portland were the guests of their sisters, Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Upton, last week.
Mrs. Flora Bennett, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Penley, went to Portland, Sunday, for a short visit.
Mr. J. D. Bartlett, who is with his daughter, Mrs. Merion Fogg, of Maine, N. H., for the summer, passed Saturday and Sunday with relatives in town.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

The Ladies' Club will be omitted this week.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick was in Portland, Monday.

C. E. Tolman of South Paris was in town Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Coburn came to visit her mother Sunday.

The work of enlarging the postoffice has begun.

Elizabeth Vail was home from Portland over Sunday.

Albert Silver is working for Mr. and Mrs. West of South Portland.

A. E. Bennett of Errol, N. H., was in town the first of the week.

Mr. Harlan Clough was in Portland, on business, Thursday.

Sylvanus Browne has finished work for Mr. Ceylon Row.

Judge A. E. Herrick attended Probate Court in Fryeburg, Tuesday.

Lillian Back visited friends on Paradise road Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Randall is spending a two weeks' vacation in Boston.

Mr. Wade Thurston has purchased a part of the Philbrook farm.

Miss Annie Frye has been spending a week with friends at Peaks Island.

E. S. Kilborn has the foundation completed for his cottage at Songo Pond.

Rev. J. H. Little is attending the Universalist State Convention at Pittsfield.

Mrs. O. M. Mason went to Pittsfield, Monday, to attend the Universalist Association.

Wednesday, Rev. J. H. Little gave a Memorial address for the Grange at Pittsfield.

Fred Taylor has finished work on the Dam at Wilson's Mills and returned home.

Miss Louise Talbot, secretary to Dr. J. G. Gehring, is spending a month at her home in Portland.

Mrs. W. C. Curtis returned from Lewiston, Thursday, and her friends are pleased to welcome her home again.

Mrs. Henry Chesley of Portland is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Eli Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Yates of Milton visited relatives in town last Wednesday and Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Thurston of Roxbury were guests in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Cowan of Rumford recently visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Finney.

Dr. Wilbur E. Berry of the Civic League occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church last Sunday.

The ladies of the Congregational society will hold their annual mid-summer fair and sale Aug. 15.

Mrs. Lithgow and two daughters have leased the Prof. Chapman homestead for the summer, and Mr. Chapman and family will occupy the Byerson place recently purchased by him.

The Seniors of Gould's Academy went on a picnic to Bryant's Pond, Saturday, and although the weather man was none too good, all report a most enjoyable time.

Miss Lillian Back of the Songo Pond school, with her scholars, made wreaths and marched to the cemetery, decorating the soldiers' graves, which was much appreciated by the remaining veterans.

Mrs. T. H. Durell is resting comfortably after an operation performed last week. A speedy recovery is expected.

Graduation week is here once more and it is bringing its usual number of loyal alumni and friends, which makes it a veritable old home week.

More than a million miles of roadway territory in comparatively sparsely settled sections of the country will be covered daily by a forest fire preventive force of 25,000 men, as a result of an order issued by Postmaster-General Hitchcock. These men are the rural and star route mail carriers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young returned Tuesday night from a week's outing at Richardson Lake. They report a very pleasant and enjoyable trip and certainly proved themselves good fishermen, bringing back the legal limit of a pretty fish, ranging from one-half pound to 4 pounds, as one would see for many a moon.

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If any friend's graduation occurs this June you can find appropriate gifts at this store, whether you wish some inexpensive little remembrance or more costly token. I have or will try and procure just what you had in mind for the occasion.

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ALBANY.

A. G. Benn went to Lewiston, Tuesday, May 23, intending to enter a hospital for treatment.

Bob Edwards, who has been spending a few weeks with his uncle, D. A. Cummings, has gone to West Bethel to work.

Mrs. E. T. Judkins returned home Friday after visiting relatives and friends in Norway, Oxford, Lewiston and Auburn.

Leslie Cummings and bride spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cummings.

The writer had the pleasure of attending the dance at Hunt's Corner given by Round Mountain Grange last Saturday night, and wishes to say that it was one of the cleanest, nicest times it has been their lot to attend in a long time. The music was furnished by Newell Andrews and Mrs. Elmer Henley and was fine to say the least. Every one seemed bent on having a good time. Ice cream and cake was served in the dining hall at intermission. At the close of the dance Mrs. Henley, the organist, kindly gave a fine vocal selection. She was given a most hearty encore, to which she and Miss Annie York generously responded with another beautiful selection. The writer was informed that this was no degradation from the usual program as Mrs. Henley has been in the habit of giving the audience the benefit of her beautiful voice at the close of nearly every dance held there this season. One did not need to be told that this kindness of hers was deeply appreciated by those present, for the perfect quiet and close attention spoke volumes in her behalf. We understand there will be another dance and baked bean supper Saturday night June 15th to which all are cordially invited.

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Indigestion caused me great distress for two years. I tried many things for relief, but not until I found it in the best pills or medicine I ever tried.

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"Got the last word with my wife this morning."
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"Yelled it up the tube as I went out the vestibule of our apartment house."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Sable Highwood is a very handsome bay, 15-2—1,000 pounds, was a winner in Maine Sires' Futurity as a 2 year old, 1911. Won 1st prize at Maine State Fair same year.

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HEART THRILLING GEMS.

THE EMPTY NEST.
Forlorn it hangs upon the leafless bough—
The silent nest where once dwelt joy and song;
A cup of life, once full, but empty now,
To crumble to decay, and fall ere long.
See where the downy breasts so softly pressed,
While wings unfolded slowly, day by day;
Until at last out of the old home nest
The full-fledged songsters gladly called away.
So runs life's story, o'er and o'er again;
The Springtime brings home-building, love and song;
But, ah! so soon comes round the time of pain,
When the home nest is empty. Is it wrong
For hearts to grieve when forth our fledglings go?
What does it mean—I'd give the world to know.
—J. B. Cutler in the Transcript.

VERBENA.
The robins call me sweet and still,
"Come out and face the fall;
The sun has neared the western hill,
The shadows dip down sure and still,
But in our meadow wide and wet
There's half an hour of sunshine yet;
Come down, come down!" Who would not yield!

Across the road and through the lane,
Where buttercups grow tall and bright,
With daisies washed in last night's rain—
Beyond the open barn, I gain
An angle of the rattle fence,
A perfect edg of vantage, whence

Wheat-field and pastures stretch in sight.

The cows with stumbling head and slow,
One after one come straggling by,
And many a yellow head falls low,
And many a daisy's scattered snow,
Where the unheeding footsteps pass
Is crushed and blackened in the grass,
With brier and rue that trampled lie.
Sweet sounds with sweeter blend and strive;
In its white prime of blossoming
Each wayside berry-bush, alive
With myriad bees, hums like a hive;
The frogs are loud in ditch and pool,
And songs unlearned of court or school
June's troubadours all round me sing.

Somewhere beneath the meadow's veil
The peewee's brooding notes begin;
The sparrow chirp from rail to rail;
Above the hickering swallows sail,
Or skim the green half-tasseled wheat
With plaintive cry; and at my feet
A cricket tones his mandolin.

High-perched, a master minstrel proud,
The red-winged blackbird pipes and calls,
One moment jubilant and loud,
The next, to sudden silence vowed;
Soft winds along the rushes blow,
And like a whisper twilight falls.
—From The Poems of Sophie Jewett.

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the antiseptic powder to shake into the shoes. Makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Relieves painful, swollen, tender, aching, itching feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address, Allen E. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 5-16-11.—D.

CANTON

Mrs. N. G. French and son, Arthur, of Auburn, have been staying for a few days at their cottage on the shore of the lake, returning home Monday.

R. C. Bradford of Portland was a visitor to his native town, Canton, last Thursday.

Miss A. H. Nulty spent Memorial Day at her home in Buckfield.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Burgess of Lawrence, Mass., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wallin for a few days. They made the trip by auto.

A. L. Newman of Auburn visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Nickerson is visiting in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Fuller of Braintree, Mass., have been guests of his sisters, Mrs. W. E. Dresser and Miss E. C. Fuller of the Havers House. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, who have lived for the past year or two in Braintree, are moving back to their old home in Livermore.

E. L. Stetson of Dixfield spent Memorial day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stetson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reynolds have been visiting relatives in Portland.

Mrs. O. M. Richardson, daughter, Ruth, and son, Edward, have been visiting in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ray and son, Charlie, have been enjoying an outing of a few days at Bangor.

Mrs. Edith Ellis has been visiting in Peru.

Col. Nickerson, of Portland, a Civil War Veteran, delivered a fine Memorial address to John A. Dodge Post, Relief Corps and friends, Thursday afternoon at the Opera House. Comrade R. A. Barrett presided over the meeting and Rev. P. R. Emala offered prayer. Music for the occasion was furnished by the school children, who marched to the hall, each bearing a flag and flower.

Miss M. Louise Staples presided at the piano and had charge of the singing.

Mrs. Joanna Mitchell has received news of the death of her only sister, Mrs. E. Jarvis Baker, of Dorchester, Mass. Mrs. Baker formerly lived in Canton, being Miss Emily Baird before marriage. She is survived by her husband.

Dr. A. L. Stanwood of Rumford was in town, Thursday.

Mrs. Joan Seavey and little son, and the Misses Seavey, Bradford and Cole have been visiting in Farmington.

Frank M. Oliver and wife and John Briggs and wife attended the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., last week.

Maurice Howes has taken possession of the grain store recently purchased of P. C. Barker. His family moved to town Monday and are occupying the rest of John Seavey. Mr. Barker has moved to Hebron.

Mrs. Elizabeth Standley, formerly of Canton, has moved from Lewiston to Mechanic Falls.

There will be services at the Point by Mrs. Anna Tillaghsast next Sunday at 2:15 P. M.

Ervin York is regaining his health rapidly since his surgical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holt of Lewiston were guests of the Dickells, Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Tirrell has been chosen a delegate to the State Relief Corps meeting which will be held in Bangor this month.

Herman Childs has been on an outing to the lakes.

Mrs. Lewis C. Stetson has gone to the C. M. O. hospital, Lewiston, for a surgical operation. She was accompanied by Mr. Stetson.

E. E. Fuller and H. E. Hall went to Livermore Falls, Monday, to move the household goods of Maurice Howes to Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. White have been entertaining Col. Nickerson of Portland.

Mrs. Floyd Stubbs of Frye has been visiting relatives in town.

But little farming has been done in this vicinity owing to the rainy weather.

The Point Ladies' Circle will meet Wednesday of this week with Mrs. B. C. Ludden of North Hartford.

Mrs. Prudence Farrar of Turner has been visiting friends in town.

S. C. Jones has had a piazza built to his residence, in order that his daughter, Miss Julia, who is in poor health, may more comfortably enjoy the outdoor air.

COULD SHOUT FOR JOY.
"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at H. S. Pushard's, of Bethel; Chas. Fernald's, Nathan Reynolds', of Canton; H. J. Reynolds', of Hildonville; C. A. Gardiner's, of Dixfield.

SUNDAY RIVER.
Miss Wilson, who has been staying with her sister, returned home Friday.

Mrs. W. M. Powers has gone to Malloway.

Lateford & Bryant are boarding their crew at P. C. Parker's.

Alfred Long is at work for H. M. Kendall.

Miss Gladys Trask and friend of So. Paris visited at P. C. Parker's, Saturday and Sunday.

H. M. Kendall has a crew working on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bean were in Bethel, Sunday.

Miss Edith Spence spent the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Reynolds, in Bangor.

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by W. E. Bosserman.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby given notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Melan A. Virgin late of Rumford in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

GEORGE A. VIRGIN.
May 21st 1912.
6-6-12.

NEWRY.

Mr. Brown's mill is shut down at present. They finished sawing last Friday.

Fred Taylor came down from the "dam" last Tuesday. He is through working there for the present.

D. C. Smith has a crew working on the road.

Frank Douglass is working for H. S. Hastings.

He'll Take Him 'Up.
The man that goes around with a wad of money making a bug that he wants to bet and can't get any one to take him up can get accommodated by watering any downtown office building and let that bug to the elevator boy—Judge.

A Friendly Clock.
"Look and see if the clock is running dear," said grandma to small Nedie. "No, it's standing still, grandma," reported Nedie, "but it's wagging its tail."

RUMFORD.

Miss Zephie Stephens is working for her father, J. E. Stephens, in his store. Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee is at his camp, Oxford, on the Moosehead Lake and reports that he caught a five pound trout the first of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Rowe are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Sunday morning.

A. E. Stearns left Tuesday for Bangor to attend the Federal Court. Miss Susan Martin of Hebron Academy spent Sunday as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin, at Rumford Point.

Mrs. Susan Longley won the prize offered by the McKenzie Mercantile Co. for the clerk selling the most goods during the month of May.

Monday was circus day and although it looked rather threatening at the outset, conditions improved as the day wore on and about noon the weather conditions were very favorable and a large crowd was on the street to witness the parade. The horses were in excellent condition and the other animals including elephants, camel, tigers and lion. The afternoon performance was well attended as was also the evening. The Sparks Circus is one of the best small circuses which comes to this town and is always welcomed.

Mrs. H. Rawson of Buckfield was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stanley Bisbee, Monday.

Ray Harris returned Monday from Exeter, where he attends school, to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris. Spaulding Bisbee arrived home Saturday night from Boston University to spend the summer.

Geo. A. Hutchins was called to Oakland the first of the week to attend the funeral of his father, Parker P. Hutchins of that place. Mr. Hutchins has been a great sufferer for a long time from a complication of diseases.

Commencement exercises for the Rumford High School will be held on June 20th, and on June 21st the members of the Rumford Alumni Association will give a dance and reception to the members of the graduating class.

Mr. J. H. Hassett is able to sit up after his recent serious illness, and is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Wynifred Staples Smith of Carthage was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Cassie Hutchins, wife of Geo. A. Hutchins, died on Wednesday at her home in Mexico. Mrs. Hutchins was highly esteemed by her friends and acquaintances and will be greatly missed. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband one son by a previous marriage and an infant son only two days old. The burial took place at Evergreen Cemetery, Portland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colcord of Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Pine St. last week.

Miss Elizabeth Stephens spent Sunday in Portland as the guest of her cousin, Miss Catherine Andrews.

Miss Ida Fogg spent the week end in Lewiston as the guest of friends.

A. L. Davis has moved his family into the room formerly occupied by Chester Bisbee in the Walker Block.

Mrs. Louise Hayes Baker gave a dancing party at the Business Men's Club rooms Friday evening. Quite a large party was present and enjoyed an excellent order of dances. Refreshments of punch, ice cream and cake were served.

Glen Stephens returned Sunday, from a brief trip to Portland and was accompanied by his little son, John.

Miss Jane McGivney entertained a party of friends at her camp at the

Rangely Sunday, consisting of Mrs. Geo. Gates, Miss Alma Sullivan, Mr. Gates, Mr. Meixner and Henry Q. Hawes.

Miss Mable McMennamin spent Sunday at Winthrop as the guest of friends.

Miss Newcomb, the young florist, was called home on Wednesday by the death of her father, Mr. Newcomb of Westbrook.

Dr. E. M. McCarty spent Memorial Day at the Lakes as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bisbee.

Chas. Atwood is expected to arrive today from U. of M. for the summer vacation, which he is to spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Atwood.

Mrs. Cowan is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Bradbury, of Norway.

Robley Morrison and wife returned Monday morning from several days spent at Norway Lake as the guests of Mrs. Freeland Howe.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mayner-Lane died the latter part of the week at Dr. McCarty's hospital.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. E. S. Kennard entertained six guests at dinner, Mrs. Louise Baker, Miss Elizabeth Pettigill, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hamblett, Freeland Morrison and John A. Greene.

Mrs. Beveridge of Camden is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mayner-Lane.

On Thursday afternoon Masters Archer and Carroll Griffin entertained eighteen of their young friends at a party at their home on the corner of Franklin St. and Rumford Ave., it being Master Carroll's tenth birthday. The occasion was much enjoyed by the young people. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Griffin assisted by Miss Charlotte French.

Miss Ella Smiley of Waterville was the guest of Mrs. Oliver Pettigill, over Sunday.

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In thousands of families all through the cities and towns of the State. Though the science of medicine in aiding nature to bring about cures is sometimes said to be an experiment, "L. F." Atwood's Medicine is a real relief for constipation, indigestion, inactive liver and other smaller troubles, is so sure and the results so beneficial that it has become a standard remedy for restoring health throughout New England.

Read what Mr. J. Lothrop says: "I think your 'L. F.' Atwood's Medicine the best for Dyspepsia of anything I ever used. My mother took it 40 years ago; my father uses it all the time and would not think of getting along without it. I use it in my family."

Mr. J. Lothrop, Natch, Me. Large bottle 35 cents at all stores.

"L. F." MEDICINE CO., Portland, Me.

A Florence Automatic Oil Store will prove just the thing during the hot summer days that are coming. You are invited to Carrer's store on Wednesday, June 12 to see it demonstrated by an expert.

Ideal Womanliness. True womanliness consists in woman adapting herself to the world's greatest need.

The interest of the play, The Millionaire's Wife, is not confined to any one class or kind of people; but appeals to all classes, especially women; and it is not an unusual thing to see three generations in one family come to the theater to see the play.

Wear HUB RUBBERS next winter

THINK IT OVER

Would the ablest business men in the country have a bank account if there was no advantage or convenience in it? Would they have been able to reach their present commanding position if they had spent half their time worrying about the safety of the money they had made?

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If you have used William Tell Flour it will be bread that is good as most cake—cake that is a miracle of tender lightness—pastry that melts in your mouth.

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Have it in readiness for your next baking. Remember to order



William Tell Flour

ANDOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Merrill from Rumford Point visited her parents, Lucien Akers and wife a few days this week.

Ray Thurston was in Rumford, Monday.

Henry Poor commenced work on the Lake road Monday with a crew of ten men. Homer Cutting is cooking for him.

Mr. Edwin Abbott from Boston visited his brother, Olney Burgess and family recently.

Mrs. O. M. Richardson and children from Canton were guests of her father, H. W. Poor, last week.

On account of the inclement weather the Memorial exercises were postponed until Sunday, June 2 at 2 p. m., when the G. A. R. men, the K. of P., and Masons marched to the cemetery escorted by the brass band and the school children. The graves were decorated and brief exercises were held.

Lloyd Barnes and wife who are living in Massachusetts returned to Andover last week.

Walter Hanson was in Rumford and Peru a few days recently.

Mrs. Fanny Dresser returned to So. Framingham, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson from Rumford were guests of his brother, Bert Hanson and wife over Sunday.

Jack Burgess, who is working at the Lakes, spent Sunday at his home.

Roger Thurston spent a few days with friends in Boston and vicinity recently.

The youngest child of Claude Marston was ill last week of convulsions.

Mrs. Fannie Dresser and Lincoln Dresser were guests of Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Wednesday, May 20.

James Littlehale has purchased an Overland automobile of Philip Israelson of Rumford.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, who has been ill of pneumonia, is better.

Mrs. David Hand returned Thursday from a few weeks' visit with friends in Dixfield.

Dea. John L. Bailey and wife were chosen delegates to the Congregational Conference to be held this month at Bethel.

Fred Poor of Chicago visited at Fred Smith's a few days last week.

The funeral of Mrs. James Lobbes was held at her late home Saturday. The burial was in Woodlawn cemetery. Joe Mercer is working at the Upper Dam.

Lone Mountain Grange met Saturday evening with a good attendance. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates. At intermission refreshments of cake, lemonade and home made candy were served by the young people.

Rev. Wm. F. B. Jackson and daughter, Anna, and Miss Julia Greene and father have sailed for Europe, where they will spend the summer.

The Ladies' Aid met Wednesday with Mrs. Edward Pratt.

Rev. Samuel Wiggins Pearson, a former pastor of the Congregational church here, died at Brunswick, Sunday morning of injuries received by a fall several weeks ago. Rev. Mr. Pearson was born in Alas, Oct. 24, 1836, and graduated from Bowdoin College in 1862, and Bangor Theological Seminary in 1866.

He is survived by one son, Joseph C. of Washington.

Mrs. Edith Tobey Jones, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank McMillan, returned to her home in Norridgewood, Friday.

Don't forget the date, Wednesday, June 12, Florence Automatic at Carrer's.

Real Angel of Death.

Most of us are familiar with the beautiful and artistic conception of French, wherein a young sculptor who is playing his magic chisel upon a block of stone and summoning from the snowy depths of the marble the dream face of his soul's idea, is gently touched by the wistful Angel of Death and the skillful arm forever stayed. The whole creation is marvellously beautiful and the world is better for its birth. Nevertheless, it is allegorical and misleading.

The real Angel of Death in the case of the thin-faced sculptor was not a sad-visaged maiden of classical profile. In all probability it was a minute, rod-like organism floating amid mists of dust and known to scientists as the "bacteria tuberculosis." The writer does not want to be a shatterer of ideas, but the sooner such poetic notions of death are done away with and the mass of the people educated in a common sense way to the dangers of dust and bacteria, the better it will be for humanity in general.—J. G. Ogden in October Popular Mechanics.

Treatment.

"Hum, yes," said His Majesty, "I'm jagged—out of sorts. Nothing seems to interest me."

"In that case," said the court physician, "I should recommend an 'umbroglio.'"

Then the war clouds began to get busy and the diplomats hunted up their umbrellas.

"Now," said the monarch, "I feel like a fighting cock. Good old family physician!"—Puck.

An Aggravation.

"I wish," said Mr. Growther, "that Mr. Jabber wouldn't use that phrase, 'well, to make a long story short.'"

"Why?"

"It invariably serves merely to make the story that many words long or."

Old Festival Retained.

With an unbroken record dating back to 1872, the quaint and picturesque rush-bearing festival was observed at St. Oswald's church, Grasmere, Westmoreland, England, recently. The ceremony is a survival of the days when rushes were employed to protect worshippers from damp floors while kneeling. Each year the inhabitants conveyed to the church a new supply of rushes. Nowadays the vicar of the parish received a kind of memorial gift of rushes and a special service marks the occasion.

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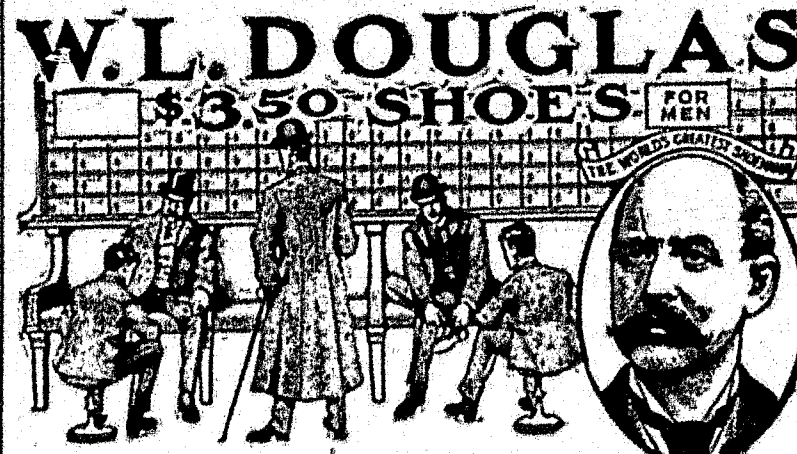
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I HAVE JUST ARRIVED
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We have sixty
horses to pick
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Apples, Potatoes and Onions
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Many Children are Sick.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for
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cure Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore
Throat, Teething Distress, and
Dysentery Worms. At all drug stores, the
Sample written FREE. Address, Allen
S. Chittenden, Le Roy, N. Y.
2-11-16.

AGENTS.
Tupper-How do you get along so
well with your wife?
Tupper-We made an agreement
that she wouldn't interfere with my
correspondence. I wouldn't interfere
with her. -Tupper-Edgar

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Buy Your Summer Suit Now.

If you want a Suit that is right in every way, Style, Workmanship, Fit,
Price, buy of us, the Kirschbaum or Adler make, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$19, \$20,
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WEST BETHEL.

T. W. Vashaw and wife visited at
Richard Marshall's in Milan over ad-
miral Day.

W. W. Goodridge was in Bethel one
day last week.

G. D. Morrill and wife visited in
Rumford a few days last week.

Miss Dorothy Morrill had the mis-
fortune to fall from a hammock and in-
juring her leg so it was necessary to call
a physician.

Mrs. Frank Hale of Gorham, N. H.,
visited her grandparents, George Good-
now and wife last week.

Mrs. Alfreida Edwards was at W. D.
Miller's one day last week.

J. T. Kesteven and son, Charles of
Framingham, Mass., are visiting friends
in this village. All are glad to see
Jack.

Miss Lizzie Vashaw of Milan spent
the week at her brother's, T. W. Va-
shaw.

A number from here attended the
show at Bethel, Saturday night.

Don't forget the social dance at the
Orange Hall next Saturday night. All
are cordially invited.

The body of Charles Leveley of Rum-
ford was brought here for burial last
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marshall of
Milan, N. H., visited their nephew, T.
W. Vashaw, last week.

Mrs. Nahum Scribner is on a visit
to her son, Fred Scribner, in Albany.

G. H. Bennett is staying at W. ...
Goodridge's for a week.

DRIVES OFF A THORON.

The chief executives of death in the
winter and spring months is pneumonia.
Its advance agents are colds and grip.
In any attack by one of these maladies
no time should be lost in taking the
best medicine obtainable to drive it out.
Constantly thousands have found this to
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having pneumonia three or four
times," writes Mrs. George W. Place,
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rell's, Nathan Reynolds', of Canton;
H. J. Reynolds', of Hallowville; C. A.
Gardner's, of Bethel.

BART BETHEL.

Miss Ella Forward is taking piano
lessons at Rumford Falls.

Mr. G. M. Bartlett went on the ex-
pression to Bethel, N. H., June 2.

Mr. F. B. Howe recently ordered a
carload of sheep for parties here.

Mrs. Emily M. Blake who has been
spending the past year with her son
in Massachusetts, has returned to her
home here.

Mr. W. B. Bartlett has a crew of
men making cellar wall, preparing to
excavate his barn.

Campbell Bros. are planting hay for
H. S. Packard, H. H. Hastings, F. B. Howe
and others, which is sold to Mr. A. F.
Campbell and shipped from Bethel.

Mr. E. W. Herbert spent a holiday
week in Norway and Rumford, Me., the
last of the week.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of
the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Rumford
in and for the County of Oxford, on
the second Tuesday of May, in the year
of our Lord one thousand nine hundred
and twelve. The following matter hav-
ing been presented for the action there-
upon hereinafter indicated, it is here-
by ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all
persons interested, by causing a copy
of this order to be published three
weeks successively in the Oxford County
Citizen newspaper published at
Bethel, in said County, that they may
appear at a Probate Court to be held
at said Bethel, on the third Tuesday of
June, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock in the
forenoon, and be heard thereon if
they see cause.

Andrew J. Campbell late of Rumford,
deceased; final account presented for
allowance by John A. Samply, admin-
istrator.

Reginald Dragg late of Andover, de-
ceased; final account presented for al-
lowance by Clara C. Dragg, adminis-
tratrix.

Andrew J. Campbell late of Rumford,
deceased; petition for order to dis-
tribute balance remaining in his hands
presented by John A. Samply, admin-
istrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
Register.

When your child has whooping cough
be careful to keep the cough loose and
expectoration easy by giving Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy as may be re-
quired. This remedy will also liquify
the tough mucus and make it easier to
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Are you bothered and held captive by
a child in the family? Rheumatism,
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If you only saw the famous Tuffie's
Family Elixir to relieve of all these
troubles, you would only wish there was
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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.

HOW TO RUN A NEWSPAPER.

When a man goes astray
Keep it out.
When the critic roasts a play
Keep it out.
When two men in anger clash;
When a merchant goes to smash;
When the cashier steals the cash—
Keep it out.

When they quarrel in the church
Keep it out.
When the teacher wields the birch
Keep it out.
When nine women fair to see
Whisper something over tea—
Print it! Goodness gracious me!
"Keep it out!"

When two statesmen make a deal
Keep it out.
When another tries to steal
Keep it out.

Stories thin and stories tall,
Wood and bad and big and small—
Anything that's news at all—
Hear 'em shot!
"Keep it out!"

—George Fitch in Herald Transcript.

HOMELY GIRLS.

What is the use of being homely,
girls, when you can all be beautiful
just as well as not? If you have the
white light of the soul within, it will
shine through the milkiest complexion
and the thickest swarm of freckles.

It can reshape snub noses and wry
mouths; it can burnish red hair until
it shines like gold; it can transform
any one into an angel of delight. In
other words, the loveliness of a pure
spirit imparts its charm to everything
connected with it.

As a rule, the prettiest girls lack am-
bition, for they depend largely upon
their good looks to carry them along.

We all have heard such remarks as:
"She would be a very pretty girl if she
only knew something," and "She is a
really beautiful girl to look at, but
when she opens her mouth—my!" On
the other hand, happily, we often hear
persons say of a middle-aged woman
"She looks so much better than she did
when a girl." That is because she has
been cultivating the immortal part of
herself all these years.—Hallowell Reg-
ister.

THE FEMININE OBSERVER.

A dressmaker is the greatest autocrat
on earth.

The latter part of any task is always
the hardest to perform.

There is nothing so trying as annoy-
ing to be funny to order.

It seems as though every woman you
meet has a feather in her cap.

There's a very great difference in the
meaning of pardon and forgive.

Why is it we always feel so mad at
any one who writes us on a postal card?

If you really want a thing done,
don't write a note; go and attend to
it yourself.

Why is it the steadiest box always
appears to have a special penchant for
linen suits?

Why do we always refer to a man in
his shirt sleeves as though there were
no other portion to the garment?

When one speaks of a doctor's prac-
tice it does not necessarily imply that
there is any attention to his experiments.

No matter how bright a newspaper
be to-day, when it becomes a member
of the yesterday its value is gone.

The man who can sit on a chair and
have a "titty" at his back without walk-
ing off with it is a wonder.

You can always be absolutely certain
that the day you feel the least like
work will be the one on which you will
have the most to do.

Some of us go away so rarely that
the final preparations assume such vast
proportions as to make us so tired that
we are not over it when our vacation
is at an end.

SOUTH ANDOVER.

Charles Smith is planting potatoes
with his potato planter for some of the
neighbors.

Chas. Andrews has purchased J. W.
Hall's interest in the C. M. Hodgman
farm.

Rory Webster is working for W. M.
Hodgman helping him do his spring
planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Holten attended the
funeral of their cousin, Mrs. W. N.
McVillis last Tuesday at Rumford.

Elizabeth Cushman, who has been
home sick with the measles, will return
to Hallowville this week.

Stephen Abbott has been painting
corn for the farmers in the vicinity.

H. M. Hodgman has his buildings all
painted on the outside and they look
very nice.

PORTLAND LIQUID PAINT



For Sale by W. E. BOSSERMAN, Bethel, Maine.

GROVER HILL.
(Deferred).
And now from cherry boughs in flower
The languid breeze arousing shakes,
With every honeyed breath, a shower
Of feather snow in drifting flakes.

Delightful weather.
Mr. Fred and Bennett has lately
bought of E. H. Smith, what is known
as the J. B. Peaslee barn, which later
he will take down and remove to his
home, and rebuild.

Miss Alice Wheeler and friend Mr.
Richmond, were week end guests of her
sister, Mrs. Lucian McAllister.

Mrs. Anson Long from Bethel, Me.,
was the guest of friends in the place
Saturday and Sunday.

W. H. Hutchinson and F. E. Wheeler
are putting up wire line fence.

J. J. Uhlman has been at work for
several of the farmers here who needed
extra team help, for the past few
weeks.

A sprained ankle may as a rule be
cured in from three to four days by
applying Chamberlain's Liniment and
observing the directions with each bot-
tle. For sale by W. E. Bosterman.

MEN'S SHOES.

Men's lightest and swaggiest shoes demanded by the most fas-
tidious wearer.

Men's Dry Feet Work Shoes.
Elk Shoes for every day wear.
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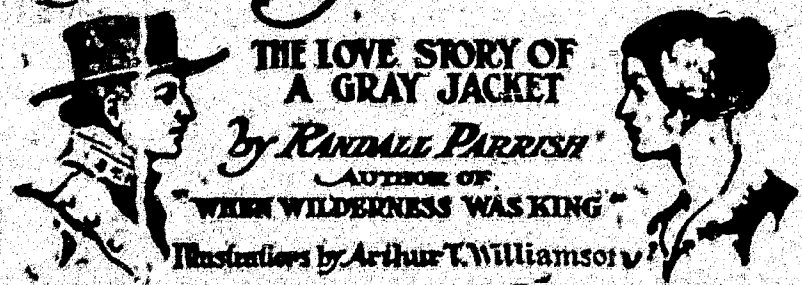
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My Lady of the North



CHAPTER XXV.

A Lost Regiment.

It was a bright, sunny day in early spring. Birds were sweetly singing in the trees along the road I was traveling. I must have shown my late illness greatly, for the few I met, as I tramped slowly onward, mostly soldiers, gazed at me curiously, as if they mistook me for the ghost of some dead comrade; and I doubt not my pale face, yet bearing the deep imprint of pain, with the long, untrimmed hair framing it, and the blood-stained, ragged uniform, the same I wore that fateful day of battle, rendered me an object of wonder.

All through those long, weary winter weeks I had been hovering between life and death in an obscure hospital at Richmond. The moment the door was opened to permit of my passing forth into the world again, I sought eagerly to discover the present station of my old comrades in arms, yet could learn only that the cavalry brigade with which I had formerly served was in camp somewhere near Appomattox Court House. On foot and moneyless, I set off alone, my sole anxiety to be once more with friends; and now, at the beginning of the second day, I was already beyond Petersburg, and steadily pushing westward. As the road swerved slightly to the left, passing through a grove of handsome trees, I came suddenly opposite a large house of imposing aspect. A group of Confederate officers stood in converse beside the gate leading into the open driveway, and as I paused a moment, gazing at them and wondering whom I had better address—for I recognized none of the faces fronting me—one among the group turned suddenly, and took a hurried step in my direction, as though despatched upon an errand of importance. He was a tall, slender man, wearing a long gray moustache, and I no sooner viewed his face than I recognized him as having been one of those officers present in General Lee's tent the day I was sent out with dispatches. He glanced at me curiously; yet with no sign of recognition, but before he could pass I accosted him.

"Colonel Mallard," I said, "you doubtless remember me. I am seeking my old comrades; would you kindly inform me where it may be found?" He stopped instantly at sound of my voice, and stared at me in odd bewilderment; but my words had already reached the ears of the others, and before he had found an answer another voice spoke sternly: "What is all this? Who are you, sir? What masquerade puts you into that parody of a cavalry uniform?"

I turned and looked into the flushed, indignant face of General Lee. "It is no masquerade, sir," I answered, instantly removing my hat: "It is the rightful uniform of my rank, greatly as I regret its present condition."

"Where are you from?" "I was discharged from St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond day before yesterday, and am now seeking to rejoin my regiment."

"Surely," he said gravely, "I have seen your face before. To what regiment were you attached?" "The—th Virginia Cavalry."

The buzzing of voices about me instantly ceased, and General Lee took a step nearer. "The—th Virginia? You were a captain? Surely this is not Philip Wayne?"

So deeply surprised was his tone, so uncertain his recognition, I scarcely knew what to answer. Had I lost my very identity? Was this all a dream?

"I am Captain Wayne, Troop D,—th Virginia." He grasped my hand warmly between both his own, and his kindly face lit up instantly with a rare smile. "Captain Wayne, I cannot tell you how greatly I rejoice at your safe return. We certainly owe you an apology for this poor reception, but you were reported as killed in action many months ago. I doubt not Colonel Mallard truly believed he looked upon a ghost when you first accosted him."

For the moment I was unable to speak, so deeply did his words affect me. "I fear, Captain Wayne," he continued gravely, yet retaining my hand within his own, "that I must bring you sad news."

"Sad news?" Instantly there came to me the thought of my widowed mother. "Not from home, I trust sir?"

"No," with great tenderness, "your mother, I believe, remains well; yet the words I must speak are nevertheless less and less, and must prove a severe shock to you. There is no—th Virginia."

"No—th Virginia?" I echoed, scarcely able to comprehend his meaning. "No—th Virginia? I beg you to explain sir, surely!"—and I looked about me upon the various uniforms of the service present—the war had not yet ceased—we have not surrendered!

de flag of truce into de Federal lines at Mineville. You know dat time? I vos vaitin' for answer ven a Yankee rides oop, an' looks me all ofer like I vos a hog. 'Vel, I say, plain like, 'vel you vant?' 'He say, 'I heard der vos Reb officer come in der class, an' I rides down to see if he vos der bound vot I wanted to horsevup.' 'Vel, I say, for it made me much mad, 'maybe you like to horsevup me?' 'No,' he says, laughing, 'it vos a damn pup in der—th Virginia cavalry, named Wayne, I am after.' I say, 'Vot has he done?' He says, 'He insult a woman, an' would not fight mit me.'"

He looked about him anxiously to see if we comprehended his words. "And what did you say?" from a dozen eager voices.

The Swede gazed at them in manifest astonishment. "I say I knowed nothing about der woman, but if he say dat an officer of der—th Virginia cavalry would like to fight mit him vos a damned liar. I would have hit him, but I vos under der flag of truce."

I reached out my hand to him across the table. "I thank you, Captain Carlsson," I said, "for both your message and your answer. What did this man look like?"

"He vos a pig yellow, mit a black moustache and gray eyes."

"Do you know him?" questioned Mallard. "His name is Brennan," I answered slowly, "a major in the Federal service. We have already met twice in rough and tumble contests, but the next time it will be with steel."

"Gentlemen," said Mallard at last, gravely, "this is evidently a personal matter with which we have no direct concern. Captain Wayne's reputation is not one to be questioned, either as regards his chivalry toward women or his bravery in arms. I pledge you his early meeting with this major."

"They drank the toast standing, and I read in each face before me a frank, solidly confidence and comradeship which caused my heart to glow."

(To be continued.)

\$100 Reward, \$100

The reward is offered for the person who will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages. That is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Thereby destroying the cause of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials and a copy of the book, "Hall's Family Pills for Constipation."

SHERIFF'S SALE.

MAY 29th, 1912.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Taken this twentieth day of May 1912, on execution dated May 23d, 1912, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court, for said County of Oxford, at the term thereof begun and held on the second Tuesday of May A. D. 1912, to-wit, on the seventeenth day of May 1912, in favor of Frances A. Holt, of Bethel, in said County, in her capacity as executrix of the last will and testament of Joseph Holt, late of said Bethel, deceased, against The Bethel Creamery Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine and located at Bethel in said County of Oxford, for sixteen hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents debt or damages, and eleven dollars and seventy-nine cents costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction at the office of Herrick & Park, in Bethel, in said County of Oxford, to the highest bidder, on the twenty-ninth day of June 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest which said Bethel Creamery Company has and had in and to the same on the third day of February 1911, to-wit, one o'clock in the afternoon, the times when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to-wit:—a certain lot or parcel of land situated in Bethel village, in said Bethel, on Church Street, so-called, and bounded and described as follows, viz:—bounded westerly by land of Norman C. Dudley, easterly by said Street, southerly by the original Butter Factory Lot, so-called, being the lot on which the Bethel Creamery now stands, westerly by land of said Dudley and land of Newton E. Richardson. Said parcel being the Kilburn lot, so known, and the lot sold by him to said Company.

FRED P. BEAN,

Deputy Sheriff.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Bethel Savings Bank, Bethel

As it existed on the 7th day of May, 1912.

J. M. Philbrook, President, A. E. Herrick, Treasurer.
Trustees—J. M. Philbrook, E. S. Kilborn, J. U. Purington, N. F. Brown, Seth Walker, H. N. Upton.
Organized February 28, 1872.

LIABILITIES.

Deposits, \$440,130 88
Reserve fund, 31,747 17
Undivided profits, 25,753 87

\$497,631 42

RESOURCES.

Par Value Estimated and Charged Total

PUBLIC FUNDS OWNED.

County of Cumberland, 3 1/2, 1922, Ct. House,

City of Calais, 4s, 1926, Municipal

Building, 5,000 5,125 5,000

Portland, 4s, 1930, City Hall, 4,000 4,140 4,000

Town of Lisbon, 4s, 1920, Water, 11,000 11,000 11,000

Rumford, 4s, 1920, Funding, 5,000 5,000 5,000

Sanford, 3 1/2, 1912, Municipal, 2,000 2,000 2,000

Brunswick & Topsham Water Dist. 4s, 1920,

5,000 5,075 5,000

Kennebec Water District, 3 1/2, 1925,

5,000 4,800 4,881 50

Livermore Falls Water Dist. 4s, 1925,

10,000 10,150 10,000

Portland Water District, 4s, 1923,

10,000 10,300 10,000

Van Buren Water District, 4 1/2, 1930,

4,000 4,200 4,000

Total public funds of Maine, \$66,000 \$65,519

County of Androscoggin, 4s, opt. 1914,

4,000 4,000 4,000

Beaver, Pa. 4s, 1930, Bridge,

5,000 5,075 5,000

Franklin, Ky. 5s, 1923, Funding,

3,000 3,325 3,000

King, Wash. 5s, 1923, Funding,

5,000 5,500 5,000

Lyon, Kan. 4 1/2, 1910, Re-

funding,

5,000 5,050 5,000

Woodbury, Ia. 4s, opt. 1910,

4,000 4,000 4,000

Wyandotte, Kan. 4 1/2, 1918,

Funding,

3,000 3,120 3,000

City of Alpena, Mich. 4s, 1933,

Elec. Light,

6,000 6,000 6,000

Alpena, Mich. 5s, 1933, Water,

1,000 1,120 1,000

Emporium, Kan. 4 1/2, opt.

6,000 6,000 6,000

Hammond, Ind. 5s, 1918, School,

4,000 4,180 4,000

Isabeming, Mich. 4s, 1916,

Sch. Dist.,

3,000 3,000 3,000

Kansas City, Mo. 3 1/2, 1910,

School,

5,000 4,925 5,000

Muskegon, Ind. 5 1/2, 1915, School,

5,000 5,200 5,000

Albion, Mich. 5s, 1915,

Water,

5,000 5,150 5,000

Port Huron, Mich. 4s, 1922,

Paving,

3,000 3,000 3,000

Sedalia, Mo. 4 1/2, opt. 1907,

Refund,

4,000 4,000 4,000

South Omaha, Neb. 5s, 1923,

Sch. Dist.,

10,000 10,650 10,000

West Bay City, Mich. 5s,

1917, Elec. Light,

5,000 5,200 5,000

Woonsocket, R. I. 4s, 1941,

Funding,

9,000 9,180 9,010

Total public funds out of Maine, \$95,000 \$94,910

RAILROAD BONDS OWNED.

Baiger & Ansonia, 5s, 1945,

5,000 5,500 5,000

Cedar Rapids—Iowa City Ry. & Lt. Co.,

5s, opt. 1913,

5,000 5,000 4,950

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, C. & P.

Western Division, 5s, 1921,

5,000 5,330 5,000

Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, 5s, 1933,

3,000 3,300 3,000

Cleveland Railway, O. 5s, 1931,

5,000 5,000 5,000

Des Moines Street, Ia. 5s, 1914,

3,000 3,000 3,000

Hosack Tunnel & Wilmington, 5s, 1923,

1,000 1,250 1,000

John & Pittsburg, 5s, 1930,

9,000 9,000 9,000

Newport & Fall River, 5s, 1918,

3,000 3,000 3,000

Scioto Valley Traction, 5s, 1923,

5,000 5,000 5,000

Utica & Mohawk Valley, 4 1/2, 1941,

4,000 4,000 4,000

Worcester & Southbridge St. 4 1/2, 1923,

5,000 5,000 4,950

Total railroad bonds out of Maine, \$59,000 \$58,950

CORPORATION BONDS OWNED.

Bath Water Supply Co. 5s, 1916,

5,000 5,000 5,000

Bethel Mills Co. (Mc. & N. H.) 5s, 1913,

10,000 10,000 10,000

Bethel Water Co. 4 1/2, 1930,

5,000 5,000 4,925

Central Maine Power Co. 5s, 1930,

6,000 6,000 5,935

Eastern Steamship Co. 5s, 1927,

3,000 3,000 3,000

Helron Water Co. 4s, 1923,

3,000 3,000 3,000

Total corporation bonds owned, \$31,000 \$30,820

RAILROAD STOCK OWNED.

Portland & Ogdensburg,

10,000 5,000 4,900

NATIONAL BANK STOCK OWNED.

Bethel National Bank, Bethel,

5,000 5,000 5,000

Canal National Bank, Portland,

5,000 5,071 5,000

Case National Bank, Portland,

4,000 4,784 4,000

Chapman National Bank, Portland,

1,000 1,000 1,000

First National Bank, Portland,

8,000 8,500 7,984

National Shoe & Leather Bank, Auburn,

2,200 2,420 2,200

Norway National Bank, Norway,

1,700 2,205 1,700

Total national bank stock owned, \$37,900 \$37,784

Loan on Glen Land & Building Co.

Bethel, N. H. stock,

1,000 1,000

Loan on Bethel National Bank, N. H.

stock,

3,000 3,000

Loan on Bethel Savings Bank & Trust

Co. N. H. stock,

700 700

Loan on Portland Savings Bank book,

1,200 1,200

Loans on mortgages of real estate,

173,746 61 173,746 61 173,646 61

Real estate investment,

5,000 5,000

Real estate foreclosures,

2,705 91 2,705 91

Safe and furniture,

WOMEN SHOULD BE PROTECTED

Against So Many Surgical Operations, How Mrs. Bethune and Mrs. Moore Escaped.

Sikeston, Mo.—"For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I cramped and had backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do my own housework, hoe my garden, and milk a cow. I can visit when I choose, and walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the month. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl."—Mrs. DANA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

Murrayville, Ill.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a very bad case of female trouble and it made me a well woman. My health was all broken down, the doctors said I must have an operation, and I was ready to go to the hospital, but I decided to try your Compound. I got along so well that I gave up the doctors and was saved from the operation."—Mrs. CHARLES MOORE, R. R. No. 2, Murrayville, Ill.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, and that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Eliza H. Harrington late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by H. H. Harrington, administrator.

Mary B. Head late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Harry W. Head, administrator.

Daniel Thompson late of Paris, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by Mary B. Thompson, administrator.

Anna B. Frost late of Newry, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by George O. Linscomb, the executor thereof named.

Frank E. Cole late of Watford, deceased; final and private accounts presented for allowance by David H. Laporte, executor.

ADAMSON T. HARRIS, Judge of said Court.

A true and correct copy of said order.

RECORDED & INDEXED.

W. H. HUB RUBBERS

Attention! Butchers and Farmers
YOU CANNOT STAND TO LOSE
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The disease is now in the
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1912

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO MY STORE

ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12.



This cut shows the FLORENCE AUTOMATIC OIL STOVE, which has worked wonders in simplifying and economizing housework. It burns kerosene oil with an intense blue flame without wicks or valves.

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does the work of a gas or coal range at but a fraction of the cost of either. Valveless—wickless—blue flame controlled by a new device so that you can get any degree of heat in an instant. It is the best stove on earth for summer use, because the heat goes directly into the cooking and is not diffused throughout the kitchen. Besides being the safest, most effective, and most generally satisfactory, the FLORENCE AUTOMATIC OIL Stove is the best in appearance.

A Cordial Invitation

is extended to every housekeeper and cook to come and see the demonstration of the wonderful FLORENCE AUTOMATIC oil cooking stove. We are pleased to announce that we have secured the services of one of the expert salesmen of the manufacturers and an experienced chef to thoroughly demonstrate and explain the FLORENCE AUTOMATIC. The ladies of Bethel and surrounding country will not only have a chance to see this wonderful stove work but will have a chance to sample the products as brought forth by an expert chef.

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Just the thing for summer cooking.

The Most Economical Stove in use, too.

**DON'T FORGET THE DATE,
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12. All day.**

**IRVING L. CARVER,
Bethel, Maine.**

CANADA HAS 5,000 HINDUS

Parliament of Religions in Chicago at World's Fair Time Started the Immigration.

The present Hindu population of Canada numbers about 5,000, all men, for no women are allowed to accompany them to Canada or to follow them after they have arrived and settled.

These are resident entirely in British Columbia and chiefly in the cities of Vancouver and Victoria and on the farms in the neighborhood, where they are industriously employed in the many forms of manual labor, for which they appear to have both special adaptation and desire.

I am indebted to Dr. Sunder Singh, the accredited agent for these people in Canada, for the statement as to how the eyes of the Hindus were first turned toward America and Canada and the first beginnings of modern immigration from India were inspired.

He says that the visit of Hindu religious reformers to the great parliament of religions which was held in Chicago in connection with the world's fair first aroused these people to an appreciation of the advantages of occidental civilization and democratic institutions.

The educational work carried on by American missionaries in the high schools of India also prepared the way for a sowing of good seed in a ready soil, the fruits of which turned the eyes of educated Hindus toward this new world. Economic conditions in India furthered a movement of emigrants to Canada in 1905, when and continuing until 1907 not a few came to this country.—Victoria Daily Times

EVEN BLACKBIRD HAS SENSE

He Limits His Hours of Labor as Strictly as Any Union Workman.

There's some common sense even in a blackbird. A small army of those dusky feathered fliers have been demonstrating each day that they observe hours of labor just as strictly as any workman in town.

Living in the big aged trees on Bethany College campus are thousands of these blackbirds. Each night they perch in the topmost branches of these trees. Each morning at daybreak they leave their homes and fly in great numbers to the east side of the city. There they remain all day doing their work of gaining a living in the fields at the outskirts of town.

But they don't work overtime, not these birds. Each evening at exactly six o'clock the leaders fly west to their homes at Bethany grounds again. The leaders are followed by hundreds of other birds of the black wing. They fly in a straight line several blocks in length. Many persons in Topeka have been watching the birds for some time and have observed that they never fail to return from their day's work at the same time each evening.—Topeka Capital.

Sufficiently Permanent.

Mrs. Cameron was seventy-two years old, but she was so well-preserved that there seemed no reason to think that her days might not be lengthened to reach the family standard—over eighty-five.

When her trusty maid at all work fell ill, Mrs. Cameron, saying that she should pension the faithful Nancy, set about to obtain another. She advertised for a girl who wished a "permanent place," and offered high wages. The first applicant was a grim Scotch woman, who looked Mrs. Cameron over, and then spoke her mind.

"You're well-favored, ma'am," she said, "but you're fair old for a 'that,' an' I'm lookin' for a permanency." "You stay here till after my funeral," said Mrs. Cameron, with an appreciative twinkle in her eye, "and see if it hasn't been pretty permanent."

"Aweel, I'll try it," said the woman, after another survey of her future mistress, and she held her "permanency" for fifteen years, at the end of which time she attended the funeral of her mistress, and after it learned that a goodly sum had been left to "my cautious Tina," on the receipt of which she retired from active service.—Youth's Companion.

Ivy at a Funeral.

Standing beside a coffin containing the body of her husband, Mrs. Charles Hubbard of Indianapolis carried out his last request. Dressed in white, she sang two hymns, read his requests and delivered a brief eulogy. Hubbard did not want any crepe at the door and he insisted that no black should be worn in mourning for him. He wanted his wife to dress in white. He desired that in the place of somber decorations there should be flowers and other symbols of joy at the funeral.

Hubbard was 51 years old and was ill a year before he died.

Fitness.

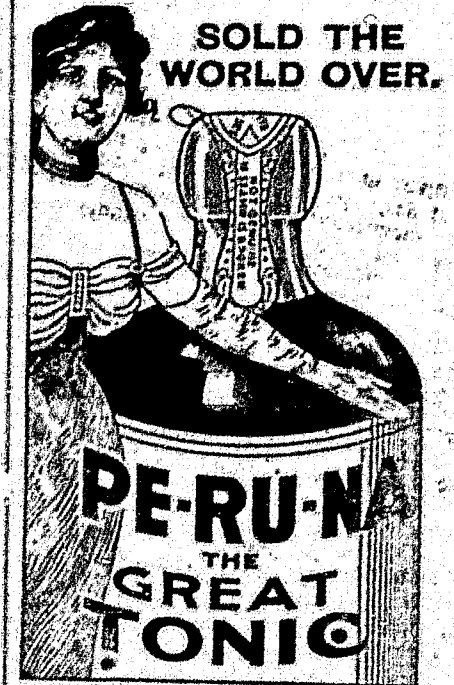
"Do you think Mrs. Cariah's fine plump looks natural and proper to her style?" said the envious woman. "Certainly so," replied the woman, who is sarcastic. When she puts on one of those elegant ostrich feathers she looks like the original ostrich."

Her Habit.

"I don't like the woman you made me take out to supper. She has such a way of blinking you down."

"That's merely a form of habit with her. She's a dresser."

SOLD THE WORLD OVER.



People Tell Each Other About Good Things.

Twenty years ago few people in the world knew of such a preparation as a Powder for the Feet. Today after the genuine merit of Allen's Foot-Ease has been told year after year by one gratified person and another, there are millions abroad and in this country who would as soon go without a dentifrice as without the daily use of Allen's Foot-Ease. It is a cleanly, whole-healing, antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, which has given rest and comfort to tired and aching feet in all parts of the world. It cures while you walk. Over 20,000 testimonials of cures of smarting, swollen, tender, perspiring feet. It prevents friction and wear of the stockings and will save in your stocking bill ten times its cost each year. Imitations pay the dealer a larger profit, otherwise you would never be offered a substitute when you ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, the original antiseptic powder for the feet. It gives a restfulness and a springy feeling that makes you forget you have feet. Allen's Foot-Ease is the greatest comfort discovery of the age and so easy to use. It prevents soreness, blisters or puffing. Don't go on your vacation without a package of Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, La Roy, N. Y.

GROVER HILL.

Now clings the woodland land and long. The distance takes a jovial hue, And drowned in yonder living blue The lark becomes a slightest song.

—Tennyson.

Mr. Van Buren Grover from Hanover, Mass., arrived in town last Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Payson Philbrook visited his daughter and family in Norway a short time ago.

Mrs. N. A. Stearns and son Karl visited at Bethel, June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wheeler and young son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Briggs in Albany, Sunday.

Mrs. A. Carver was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lucian McAllister, recently.

Charles Pingree and son, Dean, of Albany, were at A. B. Grover's, one day last week.

Come to my store on Wednesday, June 12 and see the working of the Florence Automatic Oil Stove. Irving L. Carver.

BENNETT SCHOOL.

What the Bennett school did Arbor Day.

The 17th of May was observed as Arbor Day. Two elm trees were set out in the front yard. Two flower beds were made, one was set out with pansy and lily roots, the other planted with nasturtiums.

We cleared up the yard and ledges around the school building. At about half past two we departed for our several homes, leaving the school yard looking very much improved.

Gladys C. Beck, Bethel, Maine.

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Nature Does Best Work.

Nature paints the best part of the picture, covers the best part of the statue, builds the best part of the house, and sets the best part of the creation.—Emerson.

Love Seals.

Deep hearts, sage minds, take life as God has made it: it is a long trial, an incomprehensible preparation for an unknown destiny. This destiny, the true one begins for man with the first act in the drama. In the mean-while, I've and suffer, hope and contemplate. What else to him who has? "Face" (and only bodies, forms, appearances) "Death will deprive him of all. Try to love better; you will find them again.—Victor Hugo.

VOLUME 2

GOULD

LARGE SUCCESSFUL

For the first during the time principal of G refused to sh exercise, wh afternoon, Jun drops began noon they in arder of the visitors among week. The ex 2.30 but befo many of the the appointed filled with ad relatives of th the school, th

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